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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:20 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

PETITIONS.

Petitions presented at Wednesday's sitting relating to the liquor traffic were received.

A petition from R. Lang and others praying for the appointment of an official at Kootenay to supervise the construction of public works. Received.

TERMS OF UNION.

Mr. Duck, chairman of a select committee appointed to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor General protesting against the violation of the third clause of the Terms of Union by the withdrawal on the part of the Dominion Government of the subsidy to the Victoria San Francisco mail steamers, presented an address for the adoption of the House. Report adopted.

CROWS NEST RAILWAY.

Col. Baker introduced a private bill to incorporate the Crows Nest and Kootenay Railway company.

THE BEHRING SEA CASE.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Mr. Duck: Whereas it is reported that a joint commission of Great Britain and the United States, which lately sat at Washington to prepare a new International Fisheries Treaty have reached a settlement upon a basis satisfactory to the said commission, so far as the Atlantic fisheries are concerned; And whereas it is further reported that the said joint commission have concluded their labors without having made provision to assure the freedom from seizure by American cruisers of British vessels, while such vessels are engaged in the peaceful and lawful calling of catching seals in Behring Sea; And whereas serious personal and pecuniary injury have been inflicted upon British subjects, involving, in at least one instance, life, have resulted from the seizure of Canadian vessels in said sea by American cruisers, the confiscation of their cargoes, and the imprisonment of their officers and crews; And whereas this House is of opinion that the contention of the United States Government that Behring Sea is a closed sea, is an arbitrary assumption which is justified neither by international law, treaty, nor precedence; therefore, be it Resolved, That this House learns with surprise, regret, and indignation the failure of the said joint commission to consider the claims of British Columbia fishermen who have suffered in consequence of the seizure of their vessels and persons, whilst engaged in catching seals in said Behring Sea; and that this House hereby earnestly protests against the evident sacrifice of the claims of British subjects by the neglect or refusal of the British members of said joint commission to consider those claims, as being a practical surrender (for the time being, at least) of the rights of British subjects on the Pacific Coast.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be transmitted to the government at Ottawa, for their approval.

The mover said there was a difference of opinion among members of the United States Department of Justice, as to the right of that country to assert authority over Behring Sea. The question was, had Russia the right in ceding to the United States the Territory of Alaska to transfer also the control of the Behring Sea? It had been pretty clearly shown she had not. The commission which had recently sat at Washington, it was thought, would have settled this question in connection with other difficulties, but so far from doing so the customs department have been advised not to grant any clearances to Behring Sea, so that if our sealers go there they go at their own risk.

Hon. Mr. Robson was pleased with the way the question had been presented, but he would prefer to see the word "indignation" left out. When discussing this matter at Ottawa, the government laid particular stress on the fact that the Behring Sea question should be kept free altogether from the eastern difficulties. They held that this was not a question affecting two nations, but one in which every nation of the earth was interested. In view of this they considered it would be exceedingly impolitic to comprise our claims by mixing them up with other matters. The United States' position was held to be decidedly untenable, and therefore the scope of the International Commission was not asked to extend to it. The delay in adjusting the claims of our sealers, he thought, was perhaps due in a large measure to the fact that when they were originally presented they were such that the Dominion Government had to send them back for modification before that government could feel justified in attempting to enforce these claims. With the exception of the word "indignation," he did not see any reason for opposing the resolution, but he thought this word should be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the maintenance of our right in Behring sea was as important to us as was the fisheries to the inhabitants of the eastern portion of the Dominion. What he had always believed was that the Americans were wrong and they knew this to be the case. The manner in which they had dealt with the question, and the arguments put forward by them was sufficient proof of this. All the hard language used in discussing it had been used by them and therefore he did not think this was the time for us to speak mildly. He believed when he was struck, in hitting right back. There was somehow, he said, an impression among Americans that for some reason or other they had a perfect right to Vancouver Island and all its surroundings. It was difficult to say what had produced that impression, but so it was. Proceeding he claimed that Great Britain had not the class of statesmen to-day that she had one hundred years ago, else she would not have permitted such outrages as these upon her people. For his part he would rather see her wiped out of existence than lose one inch of territory through apathy or indifference. Whatever had been fought for and won should, if necessary, be fought for to be retained. He would support the resolution just as it was.

Mr. Grant thought that both Imperial and Dominion governments were to blame for their lack of energy in prosecuting this dispute. The claim of the Americans was absurd on the face of it and would prove so when brought before a proper court of enquiry. It was a most unjustifiable direlection of duty, especially on the part of the Dominion Government in not having taken up

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ALASKAN JOTTINGS.

A Mine Sold for $300 Now Worth $20,000,000.00---A Valuable Black Sand Discovery.

The Resources of the Land of the Midnight Sun---The Seized Sealers Sail for Seattle.

The Sitka *Alaskan* is not by any means dead nor even asleep. It continues to reach this office with wonderful regularity. Its bright, cheerful countenance is always a welcome visitor from the semi-frozen zone of Alaska.

The electric lights at the Treadwell mill, Juneau, loom up wonderfully bright across the bay, two miles distant.

The big gold-bearing ledges on Admiralty Island will, next summer, be developed, and probably a stamp mill erected thereon.

The cost of Alaska's Territorial Government for the present year will be $22,500. It is a big lot of government for a little lot of money.

Governor Swineford gives it as his honest opinion that Southeastern Alaska will have a weekly mail service next summer, with a monthly service to the northward.

Large schools of herring have visited the Sitka bay. The fish are commencing to run fully a month earlier than usual. Weather-wise prophets say that their arrival indicates a mild winter.

Sitka had a minature fire in Abraham Cohen's brewery, located in the Russian quarter. The lake was not frozen and a plentiful supply of water was available, and willing hands worked hard, thus saving the building. The damage done was but slight.

The *Alaskan* congratulates Alaska in securing as able a lawyer as Mr. Grant in the office of District-Attorney. Mr. Grant is a thorough scholar of the law, and handles his cases in a manner that strikes terror to the hearts of his opponents.

The non-arrival of the Idaho on her regular trip left the town very short of provisions. Coal oil, eggs, flour, butter, potatoes, onions and a dozen other necessaries of life were well nigh exhausted. The mail steamer was anxiously awaited to bring supplies much needed.

A number of miners left Juneau and Sitka for the Yukon country on the 1st of February. They expect to reach the mouth of Fort Mc Greek about the middle of April, and get up that stream to their claims by the time the ice breaks up, which is from the 1st to the 15th of May.

A new wharf is being constructed at Sitka. The old delapidated piles used for the last two years are being replaced with new ones. The wharf will be a strong one and sufficiently large to accommodate such vessels as the Alaskan. The want of such a wharf has been long felt at Sitka.

Following are the prices quoted by the *Alaskan*: Ptarmigan, 50 cents per brace; Grouse, 75 cents per brace; Geese, dressed, weighing 8 to 10 lbs., $1; Herrings, 2 cents per dozen; Venison, 6 to 7 cents per lb.; Halibut, 3 cents per lb.; Irish potatoes, grown by the Indians, $1.50 per sack of 40 lbs. (very scarce); dried deerskins, 25 cents per lb.

Four of the condemned sealers left Sitka on the 11th February for Seattle, where they will be sold by auction by U. S. Marshal Atkins. They were the British schooner W P Sayward, in command of Capt. John Johnson and Arthur R Rawlin, deputy marshal; and the American schooner Sylvia Handy, commanded by Capt J E Lennan, and in charge of Jack Hanlan, deputy marshal.

It is confidently expected by the owners of the Lucky Chance mine that the stamp-mill now being hauled up the Salmon Creek Mountain will be in operation in July next. It is believed that the stamp machinery has reached the mill site by this time. The materials for warehouse purposes had been packed by mules and burros across the country on the trail lately constructed by Mr. M J Brown.

The *Alaskan* advocates water works for Sitka. With a never-failing supply of the purest water in the world unaffected by frost in the winter-time the citizens should have this indispensable necessary carried to their own doors all the year around. Taken from a section of the river two-hundred feet higher than the level of the townsite, a pressure of ninety pounds to the square inch would be produced which would throw through a hose to a height of ninety feet, invaluable in cases of fire. For house purposes an elevation of fifty feet would be more than ample. This scheme is considered to be a perfectly feasible one and the cost estimated at not more than $8000. An immediate revenue, showing a net surplus of $1000 a year profit is exhibited by the promulgators of the scheme.

The black sand deposits of Khantaak Island, and on the shore line of Yakutat Bay, 200 miles northwest of Sitka, promise to invite considerable attention from prospectors during the next few months. As to what the average will turn out to be no one can foretell at present; practical working alone will decide it. Little of the discovery outside of Sitka is known. It will take some time for outsiders who have not seen or examined the sands to be convinced of its vast richness. At first the news of the find was discredited. The people of Alaska will never forget that the Treadwell mine was sold by its discoverers for $300. To-day its value is estimated at over $20,000,000. The *Alaskan* says that want of capital and confidence on the part of those who have the capital, have been the main factors in preventing the opening-up of hundreds of locations which would pay good interest on the money laid out. Cordwood is reported to be very plentiful at Sitka. At $4 a cord the market is said to have been glutted.

HOW BEN BUTLER GOT RICH.

Young Man of To-day May do Likewise if they Follow Advice Given.

General B. F. Butler being asked for some suggestions on gaining success, stated that when he was a young lawyer, practicing in Lowell, Mass., a bank president advised him to take his little deposit and buy real estate, from which he could be deriving some revenue. The general said that he had but little money and was uncertain as to his future.

"Never mind," said the bank president, "go to the next public auction of real estate, bid off a lot with a building of some kind on it, pay down what money you have and give your promissory notes for the balance. You will come out all right."

General Butler says this advice was good. When a man has obligated himself, by his notes, to pay money at a certain time, it inclines him to economy. He followed the advice, and in time became the owner of several pieces of valuable real estate in Lowell.

Two classes will not be likely to heed such advice—the improvident and the over-cautious. The latter will be apt to say: "It would be all right but for those dreadful promissory notes. They are always running on and if a man falls sick they do not wait for him to get well."

There is this danger, of course, but one can make no business venture without some risk, and with the knowledge acquired by recent investigations of the cause of most ordinary ailments, and the means of cure, one runs little risk from that source. It is now known that most of the common ailments have their origin in deranged kidneys. They are the chief blood purifiers of the system and when disordered a breaking down somewhere is soon inevitable, because the poison, which in their healthy condition is eliminated, is carried through the entire system.

Put them in order and health returns. C. D. Dewey, a successful man, president of the Johnston Harvester Company, Batavia, N. Y., gives his experience as follows:

In 1882 my health was failing, my head pained me constantly, my appetite was uncertain, I could not sleep soundly. I attribute this to the extreme pressure of business cares, but I grew worse, and finally was confined to my bed for two months. It seemed as though I would "never recover" my former health. Under the aid of stimulants I gradually gained strength, so that in a few months I was able to attend to business, but I could walk only with the assistance of a cane, and then in a slow and unsteady manner. I continued somewhat in the same condition until February last, when I used Warner's safe cure. It has cured me. I consider it a valuable remedy and can highly recommend it.

Young men have but to use ordinary prudence, and when any derangement occurs if they use the same means as did this successful business man, they may feel a constant assurance of their ability to carry to a successful conclusion all ordinary business projects, including the cure of their promissory notes when due.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Mr. Dunbar's Visit to the Orient---His Observations.

Mr. William Dunbar, the well known commission and flour merchant of Portland, who arrived from a business trip to China and Japan by the Abyssinia last Saturday, gives the *Oregonian* an interesting account of his trip, which he says was purely a business one, and he says there was not much pleasure in it. The passage to Yokahama occupied 21 days on only three of which was it comfortable or safe for passengers to appear on deck. The captain attributed the rough weather to the fact that he had fourteen missionaries on board, which was probably a wrong idea. During the trip a tremendous sea swept the decks, and the captain who was on the bridge was crushed through the railing and his leg broken. On the return trip they took the northern route and experienced much better weather. This northern route is much shorter, and being north of the Japan current there is not so much rough water.

Mr. Dunbar visited Yokahama, Tokio, Kobe, and Kyoto, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Canton and Hachong. Owing to poor traveling facilities and hotel accommodations, coasting around China is not a picnic. There is one short railroad in China connected with some coal mines near Pekin, but in Japan there are 200 miles of railroad operated entirely by Japanese. The Chinese are very slow to introduce modern improvements, and especially railroads, which are calculated to work a complete change in the government of the country. This seems singular, but it comes from the fact that China is divided into a great number of departments, each governed by a madarin who collects taxes at his own sweet will and levies duties on all merchandise passing through his territory to the interior. With railroads running through the country the collection of duties in this style would be impracticable, and for this reason all the mandarins are opposed to railroads.

The object of Mr. Dunbar's visit was to investigate the trade in flour. He says that a good deal of wheat is raised in Northern China, but none is allowed to be exported. There are some flouring mills in Japan and China. He visited one of these in Canton which had twenty runs of stones, each about thirty inches across. They were ranged in a row down a long building, and the motive power was supplied by a buffalo attached to a pole, walking around in a circle. A coolie attended each run of stones and sifted the flour with a sieve, throwing the coarse part back into hopper. Mr. Dunbar asked for a sample of flour, and when he took about a pound the proprietor scowled fearfully. The flour was damp and dark and full of specks, and makes bread about like our Graham bread. He says there is quite a future for the flour trade with China, but it will take time to thoroughly develop it. China is not the poor country many imagine it. In Shanghai there are 170 banks. At the head of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, which has a capital of $20,000,000, he found a brother of Mr. James R. Cameron, the well-known wheat shipper of this city, who has over 100 Chinese clerks under him. America and Americans are rather poorly represented in China, the principal articles from this country sold there being coal oil and stoves. The English have long enjoyed almost a monopoly of the trade there, but now the Germans are pushing to the front.

Distant Marriage Bells.

The marriage of Miss Emily Diana Maria Beaumont, second daughter of Mr. H. F. Beaumont, M. P., of Huddersfield, with Mr. Wm. Graham Loyd, of Langleybury, Waterford, Herts, was celebrated on January 14, at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, London. The ceremony was performed by the Dean of York, assisted by Rev. R. H. Maddox and Rev. E. Vaughan. There were seven bridesmaids and seven groomsmen. The dress of the bride: Body and train of ivory moire and satin stripe; front of skirt rich ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with point duchesse lace and orange blossom; Honiton lace veil, looped up with real orange blossom and diamond ornaments. Her jewels were diamonds, including necklace and earrings. The wedding presents were costly and very numerous. The bride is a distant relative of Mr. Wm Beaumont, of Maple Bay, B. C.

GOING HOME TO DIE.

Emperor William Preparing for the Inevitable--Hands Over the Reigns to William,

Son of the Crown Prince--Returning Home to Die--A Sad Royal Household.

GOING HOME TO DIE.

SAN REMO, March 2—Arrangements have been made to take the Crown Prince to Berlin, possibly within a week, to avoid his death on a foreign soil. Dr. Mackenzie will not go with him.

HANDING OVER THE REINS.

BERLIN, March 2—The Emperor has signed a decree by which Prince William is authorized to act for him and sign his name in case of his physical incapacity.

SULLIVAN DISAPPEARS.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The police are endeavoring to prevent the fight between Sullivan and Mitchell, and have been keeping a close watch on Sullivan's quarters at Windsor. To-day they were astonished to find that Sullivan had disappeared. It is not known where he has gone. The police were completely baffled.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 29—British Columbia's Government fears trouble if efforts are made to force law in the disputed territory between that province and Alaska.

The government has decided to issue clearances to vessels proceeding to the Behring Sea fishing grounds.

It is said that the Liberals in caucus yesterday decided after discussion to adopt Commercial Union as the leading plank of their platform.

JUDGE LYNCH IN TEXAS.

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 2—Tom Forsythe, who was arrested at Carthage, charged with the murder of County Treasurer Hill, on Monday, was hanged by the citizens last night. The murderer was taken from his cell by about forty citizens. He quietly walked up the ladder prepared as a gallows, and when he was ready sprung from the sounds of the ladder breaking his neck.

THE NEW TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, March 2—Chairman Mills of the ways and means committee, speaking of the new tariff bill made public yesterday, says: "Fish has not been touched. That question has already caused trouble between this country and Canada and involves a dispute that we don't care to encourage. We have left the internal revenue question outside and will bring in a separate measure for that. It may be appended in the House to a general bill, but that I am unable to say just now. Customs duties will be reduced about $55,000,000, and in such a way that the manufacturing industries of the country will have no cause for serious alarm. Of the amount of reduction about $22,000,000 will be caused by additions to the free list. Twelve millions will come from this reduction on wool; $11,000,000 from reductions on sugar; $1,300,000 on metals; $1,000,000 from sundries and $1,000,000 on cotton.

ALASKAN FISHERMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2—At a meeting of Alaskan fishermen held last night a resolution was adopted fixing the rates for the coming season as follows: Wages, $50 a month, ten cents additional for each king salmon, and half a cent for each small salmon caught.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Judge Eli Harrison.]

Dawe and Clark stated that they wished to plead guilty to the charge of stealing rings, and wished to be sentenced immediately.

His Honor informed the prisoners that they could not be sentenced as the case must go on.

Sergt. Shepherd deposed that he found several rings near the premises occupied by prisoners.

Thomas Shotbolt, sworn—That he knew one prisoner, Dawe; recognize brush produced; prisoner came to the drug store for the purpose of purchasing morphine.

W. Jensen, of the Occidental Hotel, recognized the prisoners; napkins produced had his private mark on them.

To Clark—Did not see you steal them; other restaurants use napkins.

T. N. Henderson, sworn—I am a druggist; article produced were from Mr. A. J. Langley's store; never sold articles in case to any one; cannot recognize prisoners.

A. A. Aaranson, sworn—I know prisoners; Dawe brought razors and brushes to the pawnshops. The razors are worth about $10. I gave Dawe $3 for them.

Dawe stated, after being duly cautioned, that the brushes were sold by himself to the pawbroker; the razor was his own and was sold to a man named Wilson. After making a few rambling statements he was committed for trial.

Clark also made a few statements which were taken down by the court. He was also committed for trial.

[Before His Honor Justice A. N. Richards.]

Mr. S. Perry Mills said he was glad to be the first to appear before His Honor and would suggest that the court should meet at, say, 10:30 o'clock every morning, and also that all cases in which counsel are engaged should be called first.

Superintendent Bloomfield said he would object as trivial cases would be before the court and policemen in attendance needed sleep; some were up all night and it would not be fair to keep them waiting whilst cases were being tried in which counsel were engaged.

The clerk also objected to the change of hour from 11 o'clock, because the Cemetery by-law made it compulsory on him to be in the City Hall between 10 o'clock a. m. and 11 o'clock.

His Honor said he would consider the questions.

R Mason was charged with moving a house without obtaining permission. Fined $10 and costs.

Frank Beegan appeared on a summons and was defended by Mr. S. Perry Mills. Counsel for the defense claimed that the summons was laid against Frederick Beegan and served on Frank Beegan.

Mr. Walker, for the prosecution, claimed that a mistake was made in the names of the parties.

Mr. Mills asked for fees for one witness and counsel.

His Honor said he did not think counsel's fees should be charged in a police court. The costs of two witnesses would certainly be allowed and the question settled to-morrow morning.

—An invitation social will be given by the Odd Fellows of this city, on Friday next.

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THE CHINA-JAPAN LINERS.

The announcement is made that the Australian Government has awarded the mail contract to the Oriental and Occidental Steamship Company. The contract is a conditional one for one year, pending the investigation now being carried on between the Imperial, Dominion and Colonial authorities relative to the Canadian, or the all British, route. In the New Zealand Legislature, which is now in session, Mr. F. C. Brown, who visited Victoria last October on his way back to Otago from London, traveling by the Canadian route, has supplied the Assembly with much valuable information concerning the northern route. In another column we publish to-day the result of the visit of Mr. William Dunbar, of Portland, to China and Japan, and the outlook for inter-Pacific trade and commerce, as well as the impression prevailing in reference to the British Columbia route in the countries travelled in by him. From these facts, and others within our knowledge, there can be no question as to the desirability of Canada rendering the steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway every advantage to enable the service to eclipse all rivals in accomplishing rapid transit between its respective terminus, *i. e.*, Liverpool and Hongkong. Unpatriotic indeed will be the citizen who desires to throw obstacles in the way of the successful carrying out of the aggressive policy adopted by the Dominion's national highway management in capturing a considerable portion of the Oriental trade, and to pass through the portals of this province, rendering these waters famous as well as bringing our own city more prominently before the hundreds of millions who are certain to trade with each other. The Canadian route is largely an experimental one with Occidental and Oriental shippers. It is now on its trial, and a decision fraught with vast importance to this country will be arrived at very shortly.

So far as The Times is concerned we have advocated throughout the controversy the relaxation of the Customs regulations, enabling a customs officer to board and clear the vessels, without compelling either captain or purser to come to the city Custom House to make the necessary entries. We have pointed out parallel instances observed in Ireland regarding the Atlantic liners. We are now informed that at Riviere du Loup, the Allan mail steamers land both passengers and mails, a system which greatly facilities the movements of these vessels, as well as effecting rapid transit for mails and passengers. The mail bags for the Maritime provinces are sent east over the Intercolonial Railway; those going west are served in a similar manner. The mail bags for Toronto are delivered in that office before the steamer reaches her point of destination, Montreal. Why, then, we ask, cannot a similar policy be carried out here? Those who are familiar with shipping are fully aware of the importance to be attached to rapid transit. This is all the steamship company are contending for. They are alive to the value of the trade of Victoria, but that as compared with the greater question, that of demonstrating the feasibility of the Canadian route to the Imperial authorities, is a secondary consideration. With them it is not a question of sentiment, but one viewed from a practical business standpoint.

We may be in error, and if so will be glad to rectify the mistake, in asserting that the strict letter of the law is frequently violated at this port and elsewhere in the province by the customs authorities in regard to the clause relating to the captains and pursers of vessels making the necessary entries. It is alleged that this has been done in the past and is still being practiced. We understand that a thorough investigation is to be held regarding the whole matter, and that there is every probability of special regulations being framed for the Chinese liners at this port. If The Times, in its agitation for this change, will be instrumental in bringing about the desired end, we will consider our efforts have been successful and a great boon conferred on Victoria, the disreputable tactics pursued by the Colonist and the Standard's appeal for a boycott, to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE NEW U. S. TARIFF BILL.

The full text of the new tariff for the United States, known as the Mills bill, was submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means last Thursday. The measure is one on which a committee of the Democrats have been at work for many months. It is a voluminous document, extending to fifty-nine pages of congressional pamphlet form. The following is a brief outline of its general features: There are two or three hundred articles on which duty is to be removed. A large number of these articles thus placed on the free list are of minor importance and the change can in no wise affect our industries, and where a country charges an import duty upon any of the articles named the present duty will remain. As to some of the articles placed on the free list the result will be to break up a few of its numerous trusts now forming in the country. Copper is an instance. The total amount of reductions that arise from the extension of the free list will be something like $22,000,000. The reduction on wool and woolen goods will amount in round numbers to $12,000,000. Where a tariff duty was charged before we have charged it on a number of manufactured article to an ad valorem standard. On sugar a reduction of $5,000,000. One result of this will be to break up the infamous trusts that have been formed for the purpose of increasing the price of that article. The reduction on iron and steel rails are small, as it is not likely that the importation of such articles will be materially increased. Iron in pig form is put at $6 per ton; the reduction made is only 75 cents. On imported tobacco in leaf, manufactured and not stemmed, we have fixed the duty at thirty-five cents per pound; Sumatra is included. On some of the articles on which we have reduced, by revenue, will be increased, while on others it will be reduced. Fish has not touched. That question has always caused trouble between the United States and Canada and involves a dispute which the Americans are not auxious to encourage. The internal revenue question will be dealt with in a separate bill. The customs duties will be reduced about $55,000,000, and in such a way that the manufacturing industries of the country will have no cause for needless alarm. The bill reduces the revenue by the closest estimates which can now be made, by about $53,000,000, of which $22,250,000 come from the free list, $12,000,000 from woolens, $11,000,000 from sugar, and $1,500,000 from earthen and glassware, nearly $2,000,000 from metals, $500,000 from chemicals, $50,000 from provisions, $250,000 from cottons, nearly $2,000,000 from hemp, jute, etc., and about $10,000,000 from sundries. Among the articles proposed to be added to the free list by the bill submitted to-day, the following are the most important: Lumber, salt, flax, hemp, jute, tin plate, soaps, cottonseed oil, petroleum, products of coal tar, spirits of turpentine, crude opium, iron and steel, cotton ties on hoops for baling purposes, copper, brick, dates and figs, bibles and books printed in other than the English language, marble, all wools, wools on the stain, woolen rags, pig iron is to pay a duty of $6 a ton, iron railway bars $11, steel railway bars $11, all grades of sugar are reduced by an amount varying from one-fifth to one-fourth of the present duty, cotton yarn is reduced to thirty-five and forty per cent. The manufacturers of wool are reduced as follows: Woolen and worsted cloths to 40 per cent.; flannels, blankets and knit goods, 40 per cent.; dress goods, partly woolen, 40 per cent.; ready-made clothing, 45 per cent.; carpets, 30 per cent. It is quite certain that the Republicans will fight these proposed alterations to the bitter end. A lively time may be anticipated in political circles across the borders, as the reductions suggested will enter largely into the discussion on the Presidential election.

The militia expenditure for last year was $1,281,254. General Sir Fred. Middleton says more attention ought to be paid to general efficiency.

The London Chronicle states that in reply to the request of the Duke of Norfolk that the Pope use his influence with the Irish bishops to stop the agitation, Monsignor Rampolla, the Papal Secretary, said that the British Government should, by act or concession, grant the privilege to the Irish Catholics, which would form a pretext upon which to build a letter to the bishops.

Reiterating his refusal to allow his name to be used as a presidential candidate, Mr. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, says that "if by any chance in the chapter of unforeseen events he should happen to be elected, he would be compelled to decline the office." This is absolute and positive enough. Probably there are not a dozen men in the world who, if elected President of the United States, would refuse to serve.

"I am going home with the English flag down. You Americans have got the advantage," were Mr. Chamberlain's words to a Massachusetts Congressman in Washington a week ago. In this Mr. Chamberlain is not peculiar. British diplomats have been going home that way for two centuries, as witness the procession, Braddock, Burgoyne, Cornwallis, Ashburton, and now Chamberlain bringing up the rear.

The old question of precedence of Dominion and Provincial Queen's counsel has been raised again before the Legislature. Before the printing committee correspondence was submitted containing the written opinions of Davey and Haldon, two eminent London counsels, that Ontario and Quebec always had the right to create Q. C.'s. This appears to involve their right of the precedence and pre-audience over Dominion Q. C.'s in Ontario and Quebec courts.

The smallest thing that has ever come under our notice in the way of personal spleen in public matters is the conduct of the Printing Committee of the City Council, of which Coun. Coughlan is chairman, and in respect to the printing of the annual report. Mayor Fell prepared and published an excellent report on the business of the year setting forth his views on the leading questions engaging the attention of the corporation. In doing this he followed the example of previous mayors. The printing committee have—with a vindictiveness strangely out of place in public servants—published the annual report in pamphlet form, according to custom, but with Mayor Fell's report omitted! It is pretty well understood that this has been done through personal spleen.

It is competent for the Mayor to have his name changed by applying to the Legislature, but it is beyond the power of that body to compel Coun. Coughlan to look a man straight in the face or to whitewash the editor of the Colonist into an honorable man. The Mayor's name seems to have pleased the electors of Victoria very well at the late municipal election, notwithstanding there was such a name before them as that of the sponsor for the Colonist, whose connection with that sheet, by the way, did him no good. Possibly had the Legislature passed a bill substituting a "W" for an "H," Wiggins would have polled a more respectable vote, as in that event the rose with another name would have smelled more sweetly. Coun. Coughlan is aping the tactics of the chief bull-dozer of the late Council, and if he persists in imitating the unseemly and discreditable example set him by the great "retired," a similar fate will assuredly overtake him. He was not sent to the Council to make himself ridiculous.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The longest bill is the special charter for New Westminster city. It consists of some 96 pages and 220 clauses, in addition to forms, schedules, etc. It is framed much after the same form as the Vancouver Incorporation Act, and is equally voluminous.

A calm has prevailed in the Legislature for the past few days that is portentious. It's a very serenity speaks of forces gathering themselves for conflict. It will continue till some day the member for Comox will spring a mine under the government and throw the whole camp into confusion.

Mr. Ladner's bill to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds will commend itself to our farmers. It provides for the infliction of a fine on anyone importing and selling grains containing foul seeds, and also for the punishment of threshing mill owners who, through carelessness, spead the same.

The measure for the repeal of the lawyers' restriction act has passed the second reading and is in a fair way to become law. The effect will be to throw the door of the province open to members of the legal profession like any other white men. The injustice of placing a respectable class of people like the lawyers in the same category as Chinese has long been apparent to us.

In the House the other day Hon. Mr. Humphreys stated that before the income of the province will be made to meet the expenditure the staff of officials employed by the government will have to be reduced 30 per cent. The expense which the province is being put to under this head is rapidly increasing every year and if but one half of what Mr. Humphreys says were true, it is well worth the consideration of the public.

The shortest bill of the session has been introduced by the second member for New Westminster district. It reminds one of those lucid speeches which the House was accustomed to hear in days gone by from a former member for Comox, such for instance as "I vote with the majority." The bill has one clause in it as follows: "Section twelve of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1887, is hereby repealed."

While the bill relating to the sale and spread of Noxious Weeds was before the House, it is thought by some that Chinese cigars should have been included. This doubtless would have been done but for the certainty of provoking opposition from the President of the Council, who, as he says himself, might have "crooked his little finger" and thus defeated the bill. Far greater feats than the wiping out of this little measure have been accomplished by the crooking of that little finger, so that Mr. Ladner may be accounted wise in his day and generation. If the President of the Council, as a consistent friend of the Mongolian, thinks it his duty to smoke Chinese cigars, we don't know that Mr. Ladner's Noxious Weeds Bill has any right to interfere with him.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

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Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe4dwfm

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JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CARMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

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Since the advent in this city of Drs. Darrin, the great healers, the excitement not only in this vicinity, but wherever any of the numerous patients they have relieved can be found, has been most intense. The old story--the lame walk, the deaf hear, the blind see--has come to be a reality in our midst, and what would be scouted as too marvelous to be true is now demonstrated in too palpable a manner to leave room for the slightest doubt or uncertainty. That the doctors are achieving a vast amount of good in this community no one will attempt to deny who has given the subject the slightest examination. Testimonials are being continually received, a few names of which we herewith present, and could add many more did not want of space forbid:

FIRST HEALTH IN YEARS.

Mr. Editor: DEAR SIR—For over a year I have been afflicted with liver and kidney trouble, accompanied by a stomach difficulty, with great bloating of the abdomen, etc., and for over six years I have not had a good night's sleep. I have been under the treatment of most every doctor in the country, but without relief. As a last hope I was persuaded to consult the Drs. Darrin. After the first treatment I felt instantaneous relief, and now after a thorough course of their electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely well, and for the first time in years enjoy perfect health. I gladly recommend the doctors to the public, as their ability to perform cures is without a question, as I saw many others cured while under treatment.

E. L. STRAHL.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with over-flowing tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1384 Railroad Street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

CROSS EYES STRAIGHTENED.

To the public: I have been cross-eyed for the past six years, caused by inflammation. After one operation by the Drs. Darrin my eyes are perfectly straight. Can be seen and referred to next door to Grace Hospital.

ANNA SCHWAB.

ANOTHER CASE.

To the public: For about nine months my left eye has been crossed, due to an injury of being thrown from a wagon and striking on my head. It paralyzed the outer muscles of the eyes causing it to turn inward rendering me cross yed. I had been operated on by a physician without success. I went to Drs. Darrin at the International hotel, Cherry street, and after one operation and treatment by them my eye is now nearly restored. I can be referred to at 636 Washington street, Port Townsend, W. T.

ANDREW ANDERSON.

A CORRECTED EYE.

To the public: I am 13 years old and have been cross-eyed all my life, and have always looked so horrid as to be called cock-eyed. I went to the Drs. Darrin and they did one operation to my eye which is now perfectly straight. Can be referred to at my home at 1351, Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

LILLIE QUENTEL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

JOHN MULLEN.

THE DOCTORS' TERMS.

The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, Seattle, W. T. Office hours, 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12. Consultation free. Terms reasonable.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genitinary organs, such as loss of manhood, seminal weakness, loss of desire of sexual power, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No case taken if not. They have the secret for the cure of consumption by the newly-discovered method of injection of gas, which they have practiced with great success.

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Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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BILL NYE AT THE PLAY.

He Details the Allurements of a Bowery Theatre.

It is to be regretted that during the past week so little attention has been paid by the bright and able amusement and theatrical writers of the New York press to the bill nightly presented by the London theatre, of this place. Certainly for those who enjoy an evening of uninterrupted enjoyment at a trifling expense there is nothing at present to compete with the London. Three hours of solid fun that anybody can understand, together with thirty or forty songs and a play, are very rarely offered in this city for twenty-five cents, and it certainly seems to me to usher in an era of prosperity and good feeling among the plain people who enjoy a spectacular, musical and dramatic season at cut rates.

I did not take a lady with me to the London, thinking that I would go first, and see how I liked it myself. I found that the rest of the audience consisted of gentlemen who evidently thought the same way.

The scene opens with a can opener and an overture, during which rapid fiddling is done by three men, who gain perceptibly on each other in a half mile dash, followed by the clarionet later and the hoarse accents of the xylophone. It is a medley, and admirable time was kept by the audience, led by two sailors who sat near me, dressed up in their other clothes and a chew of tobacco apiece, which made that side of their faces sag considerably, and gave them a sinister expression at countenance and a tinge of ill concealed navy tobacco. When the vast audience was perfectly still, as it frequently was after a humorous burst from the stage, I fancied that I could hear the salivary glands of these two old tars toiling on hopelessly through the slowly moving hours.

Then there is a bit of life in Paris. After the Paris life episode, which is really more spectacular than anything else, the Acme Quartet club, consisting of four handsome young men in full dress and police gloves, warbles a few strains, during which it attains the higher notes with some difficulty and swollen jugular veins. The Acme quartet pleased me very much, especially when it refused to sing any more. I think the Acme is certainly superior to the Climax quartet, the Trophy, the Little Mammoth or the Early Dwarf quartet.

A tableau was now produced with Eden Musee effects, and, with a calcium light thrown on it, pleased me much better than the Rahway murder.

Ten minutes are next devoted to selections from French opera by Delaur and Debimont, who also change their clothes several times, after which nine lovely women are discovered standing on the stage dressed in men's clothes.

These nine lovely women sing a song which sounds like all the other songs that have been sung, involving more or less strolling down Broadway and breaking up several home circles, sly and unconstitutional social eccentricity, etc., during which one of the nine lovely females, wearing a Prince Rudolf uniform, in which she looks like a flannel doll that has been run over by a heavy wagon, distinctly and in a point blank manner winks toward me, and I put my hat on again to cover my confusion.

At this point a young woman sings a song. At least it is generally understood that it is another song, but it sounds similar, though any one can see by her gestures that it has more pathos in it, and instead of strolling down Broadway she wanders by the brookside and a large chunk of sadness falls on her; whereupon she clutches at her heart like an infuriated man trying to strangle a basket of pups. Mr. Harry Morris, accompanied by a woven wire stomach upon which he falls with the utmost impunity, holds a short but highly humorous consultation with the orchestra. He stays on the stage eight minutes, after which he succeeds in eluding the vigilance of the audience and getting away.

Juteau, the handsomest aerial artist in the world, then smiles at a mark on the ceiling, bows and puts her fingers to her lips like a man who is replacing his front teeth according to Marquis of Queensberry rules, and ascends the trapeze by means of a dark red string. Juteau then proceeds to hang by one limb, by two limbs, by her chin, by her elbow, by her nose, and by her eyebrow, while the band plays a quivering selection. She does not say anything during all the time she is before the audience, but seems to rely solely on her gestures. Her sentiments were highly indorsed by one and all. She is assisted by Mr. George W. Brown, of Spain, who wears a plain suit of tights and an air of apprehension.

The entertainment closes with a comical burlesque with jokes in it. The villain is very funny indeed. This is entirely new. A humorous villain has never been successfully attempted before. His name is William Pasterino, and at one time he tries to stab a poor young girl who begs him to spare her life the remainder of her days and she will sit up nights to bless him. She states that she is utterly alone, oh, so very much so, and that she has no protector, not even being protected by copyright, and so he does not take her life. He is a pleasant villain, with a sinister smile and a tumor on the side of his head which looks some like an alibi.

This play is quite long and, as the tobacco smoke in the dress circle had thickened up a good deal and interfered with the view, I went out and took a stroll in the crisp November starlight, forgetting to go back till it was too late.

I noticed in the audience quite a number of those who always attend the first nights at the Bowery theatres. Mr. Sunnivan Gunnison was present and sat pretty well down toward the front. He said he liked the play first rate and hoped it would succeed.

THE ACME QUARTET.

Mr. Ah There, Mr. Wun Lung and Mr. Sing Lo, who sat pretty well back on the off side of the upper balcony, thought that the American play was too brief. They claimed that too much had to be cut out in order to play one of our dramas at a one night stand.

Altogether I like this Bowery show better than the kind we used to have on the frontier—the Alhambra, of Cheyenne, for instance. Nobody was shot during the evening and no tobacco juice were pasted on the bareface head of the best orchestra fiddler.—Bill Nye in New York World.

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 13th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

(L. S.) JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

STEAMSHIPS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville,

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1882, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th February, 1888. fe16 1m

John Meston.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 11th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 5th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¼ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running west half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement. JAS. MCKAY, Per C. IRELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19 thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 2m

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company. ja4 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 20 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 60 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Leslie Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 200 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.40 chains, thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. Mar's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. RUSON, W. R. CLARKE, DAN'L MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. B. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.

fe9t6 Notice posted February 24, 1888.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., L'd.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th November, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amo'nt
Neil McMillan	992	500	$ 5 00
George Elmore	323	5000	50 00
" "	328	1000	10 00
" "	332	500	5 00
W. B. Farnworth	1677	500	5 00
T. A. Carnes	1671	185	1 85
E. H. Carmichael	1591	200	2 00
H. A. Munn	1313	200	2 00
C. M. Cylston	1419	300	3 00
Thos. Wathen	1388	870	8 70
Fred. Hussey	1732	1000	10 00
Wm. Able	652	500	5 00
J. M. Musgrove	910	50	50
J. H. Nason	1425	800	8 00
Plinkbeck & Lyne	705	800	8 00
" "	1697	1000	10 00
John Grant	1886	100	1 00
C. McInnes	577	300	3 00
"	1310	62	0 62
Luella Elmore	845	1000	10 00
H. S. Vanzin	1760	200	2 00
Chas. Bell	1358	1000	10 00
"	1406	1000	10 00
E. C. Shepherd	422	500	5 00
" "	723	500	5 00
" "	800	200	2 00
" "	804	200	2 00
" "	805	200	2 00
" "	806	200	2 00
" "	807	200	2 00
" "	1730	200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1888, at 2 p. m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Feb. 4, 1888. fe14 day 2w

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co., to whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

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oct4 JOHN McCARTNEY.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 19th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 3, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. F. Waeke, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov15 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

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Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19 td

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4.00 PM	11.00 AM	9.01 AM	Victoria	10.00 AM	2.00 PM	7.00 PM
4.15	11.15	9.16	Esquimalt	9.45	1.45	6.45
4.24	11.24	9.25	Colwood	9.36	1.36	6.36
4.34	11.34	9.35	Langford	9.26	1.26	6.26
4.41	11.41	9.42	Goldstream	9.19	1.19	6.19
4.47	11.47	9.48	Shawnigan Lake	9.13	1.13	6.13
5.00	12.00 M	10.00	Cobble Hill	9.00	12.00 M	6.00
5.15	12.15 PM	10.15	Cowichan	8.45	11.45 AM	5.45
5.30	12.30	10.30	Duncans	8.30	11.30	5.30
5.45	12.45	10.45	Somenos	8.15	11.15	5.15
5.55	12.55	10.55	Chemainus	8.05	11.05	5.05
6.20	1.20	11.20	Nanaimo	7.40	10.40	4.40
6.35	1.35	11.35	Wellington	7.25	10.25	4.25
7.00 PM	2.00 PM	12.00 M	Departure Bay	7.00 AM	10.00 AM	4.00 PM

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Up Pass. Daily.	Up Mixed.	Up Pass. Daily.	STATIONS.	Down Pass. Daily.	Down Mixed.	Down Pass. Daily.
7.00 AM	2.00 PM	12.00 M	Departure Bay	7.00 PM	10.00 AM	4.00 PM
7.05	2.05	12.05	Hemlock	6.55	9.55	3.55
7.15	2.15	12.15	Union	6.45	9.45	3.45
7.35	2.35	12.35	Comox	6.25	9.25	3.25
8.00	3.00	1.00 PM	Sandwick	5.55	8.55	2.55
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By the steamer Olympian from Sound yesterday: Miss Wilcox, J R James, J Montgomery, T Ward, Miss James, H Chaffey, Miss J Levy, J Blnett, J Watson, F Compton, L Cabal, H Wolf, G Jones, J Redland, A Schaesinger, J Schwabb, J D Edwards, Thompson and wife, J Tongay, M F Sweeney, A Smith, A Elliott, C Cole, A J Hancock, J A Gould, M Pease, J Redland, H McCurdy.

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—Seattle organized an athletic club on Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Chalmers will speak at the Blue Ribbon meeting to-morrow night.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Eighteen inches of snow fell in the Lake Superior region to-day.

—William West, the young man whose death occurred in a city drug store, was a native of Oakland, California.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Lou Rhodes and Lizzie Kelly, two women arrested at Tacoma for smuggling opium, were fined $50 each in that city a few days ago.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

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—The Mainland ferry—the Princess Louise—left Vancouver at 2:50 this afternoon. Connections were made with all trains. She will reach her wharf here about 10:20 this evening.

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—Editor Zarcander of the California *Demokrat* will not pay $20 per ton for coal in the Bay City. He saturates fire bricks with coal oil. Each brick lasts from 40 to 45 minutes, and one gallon of oil costing 12 cents will soak the brick fifteen times. This makes the cost of a fire for twelve hours only 144 cents, a decided saving when coal is worth a cent a pound at retail.

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—The torpedo cruiser Porpoise, at Portsmouth, is under orders to be recommissioned in March to take the place of the ill-fated Wasp on the China station. It has just been discovered that although the Porpoise has as yet no stores on board, she is eight inches lower than she ought to be, and is drawing 13 feet forward and 14 feet aft, which is extraordinary for a craft of her size. Under these circumstances the vessel is to be allowed to carry only 250 tons of coal instead of 400, the quantity she was built to carry.

Miners' Meeting.

A mass meeting of miners will be held at Nanaimo on Saturday evening to consider the mining bill and proposed amendments.

The Walla Walla.

The steamship Walla Walla goes to San Francisco to undergo repairs and will be laid up for some time. She will be converted into a passenger steamer similar to the Umatilla. The Walla is a fast steamship, and is staunch and seaworthy, and will no doubt make a popular passenger steamer. She is about eight years old, and was built on the Atlantic Coast for the Oregon Improvement Company as a collier, and has been plying between the Columbia River, Seattle and San Francisco since she arrived on the coast.

Marriage at Saanich.

The marriage of Mr. Walter Heal, of Lake District, and Miss Isabel King, daughter of Mr. H. King, Cedar Hill, was duly solemnized last Tuesday evening at the parsonage, North Saanich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Dowler. The bride looked charming, being tastefully arrayed in blue tulle and orange blossoms. On Wednesday morning the newly wedded and happy couple left for the Sound. It was currently reported that the young couple eloped. This is denied by parents of the contracting parties, and THE TIMES makes the *amende honorable* by extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Heal.

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Bricklayers' Meeting.

The bricklayers will meet to-night to demand eight hours labor on Saturdays and weekly payment of wages by employers. These demands are just and the bricklayers, in asking for shorter hours on Saturdays, consider that they are entitled to the same privileges as are enjoyed by Corporation workmen.

Marine.

The British ship Star of Italy, which reached San Francisco on the 26th Feb, has the record of making the fastest voyage from London. She arrived in the Bay 101 days out from that city, under command of Captain Cotter, who was master of the Star of Scotia when she sank off the Falkland Islands.

Teemer Again Successful.

A sculling race for the championship of America came off on Wednesday afternoon last on Lake Weir, Jacksonville, Florida, the contestants being Teemer, Hamm and McKay. Teemer won in 20 minutes and 2 seconds, McKay second in 20 minutes and 5 seconds and Hamm third in 20 minutes and 6 seconds.

For San Juan River.

The "Spitfire" left this morning at 10 o'clock for San Juan river. Mr. Alex Begg, the Crofter agent, Mr. Sinclair and Government Guide Halpenny were on board. Mr. Begg will ascertain the adaptability of the district to Crofter settlement while Mr. Sinclair will inspect the big jam on the San Juan. They will return in a few days.

Fearful Immorality.

Evidence before the labor commission of the condition of affairs in cotton factories in Eastern Canada is most deplorable. Children as young as eight years are forced to work from thirteen to eighteen hours daily, and are subject to fines for every possible reason which have often swallowed up all wages. The relations between males and females are such that Led Judge Armstrong, chairman of the commission, to say that a large proportion of the girls there must be prostitutes and men and women who looked on immorality with complacency.

The E. & N. Railway.

A large number of workmen are busily engaged building the approaches, waiting-rooms, offices and freight sheds on Store street. The waiting-room and office will be of brick, 70 feet by 24 feet. A freight shed will be constructed 100 by 40 feet and two substantial tracks with turn tables will be placed on this side of the swing bridge. Track laying will commence to-morrow, when rails will be laid to allow the construction train to bring in lumber, &c. The bridge will be formally opened next week.

The Oriental Mails.

Mails from the far east, observes the London *Canadian Gazette*, "bought by the Parthia, have, says a Reuter's telegram, arrived at Montreal from British Columbia with letters for all parts of Europe, including over 700 for Great Britain, 300 for Germany, 150 for Paris, 110 for other parts of France, 120 for Russia, 25 for Italy, 24 for Switzerland, 21 for Denmark, as well as 60 for other European counties. The letters for Russia were posted in Siberia, and were conveyed through Japan and across the Pacific Ocean to British Columbia. The letters for Montreal were delivered in 23 days from the date of departure from Tokio.

In a Bad State.

The China liner, the San Pablo, which arrived in San Francisco last Wednesday was placed in quarantine, in consequence of having a case of smallpox on board. An officer of the Occidental and Oriental line is reported to have stated that "it appeared as if the companies will soon have south quarantine lines dotted with hulks. There is no question but that something must be done by the government or state or city to provide ample quarantine facilities. Our steamers are tied up, our patrons are complaining that their wares are being delayed, and it means thousands of dollars of loss every day that one China liner is detained. The companies are not the only losers, for the merchants of this city and the east suffer heavily."

Salvation Army.

The following appears in the *War Cry*, the official gazette of the Salvation Army. The article is headed "British Columbia Div., Victoria, Captain Coffin:" We are having some small victories here, praise God, some grand open-airs. The people listen well and yet they are very careless about their souls. On Friday one soul got saved and was on the march and testified next night, and comes to every march and meeting. We had a Sing-song Saturday night (the first one) and it was splendid. Keep believing for some good officers from Victoria. Knee-drill, thirteen were there and we got an overflowing blessing, Hallelujah! We got lots of snow-balls while on the march Sunday night, but we also had the glory in our souls.

The Liederkranz.

Last night, in their hall, the members of the Liederkranz assembled for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Gus Leiser, Esq., was elected President, with John Kurtz, Esq., for Vice-President. Mr. Karl Koche will act as Secretary. Our German friends have decided to give a grand masquerade ball on the 2nd April, Easter Monday, in Assembly Hall, Fort street, being led to this by the great success experienced by their countrymen in all large eastern cities and San Sau Francisco in entertainments of a like nature. As this is the first time in Victoria that a promise is given us of a real grand masquerade ball we hope that the Liederkranz will be successful financially, as well as it is sure to be socially, and therefore all who would like to pass a few hours of unlimited pleasure, such, as only a masquerade ball can provide, should procure their tickets as early as possible. Farther notice, stating particulars, will be given in a day or two.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

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this matter before. There were many men in this city who had been well nigh ruined by these seizures, having invested all their were worth and even gone in debt to fit up for the voyages on which they had lost their vessels and for a time their liberty. Up to last year the Dominion Government continued to clear vessels for Behring Sea and having done so instead of informing them that they went there at their own risk it was the duty of that government to make good the loss in the failure of the United States to do so. He would repeat that the Government of Canada had been direlict in its duty in not pressing these claims for after all the loss to individuals was the most important phase of the question.

Mr. Semlin said if it were true, as the leader of the government had said, that the Dominion considered the position of the United States wholly untenable why was it that the customs authorities had been instructed to clear vessels for Behring Sea. Why should they go at their own risk if the American position was untenable? He was glad to see that in this case also the mover of the resolution had assumed one of the duties of a member of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Robson really thought this resolution should be toned down. It expressed indignation that the commission had not settled a matter which was not before it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir assured the House that this matter was not sleeping. Negotiations were going on.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the collector had not only no authority for refusing clearances but he had refused none.

Debate adjourned.

RIVER OBSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Croft moved, seconded by Mr. Fry, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that representations be made to the Dominion Government to take steps towards having obstructions in the Koksilah River removed. The mover explained that great destruction had been visited on the property of settlers near the Koksilah river in years past and as the flood level was getting higher each year it was time some effort should be made to prevent it. Carried.

ROADS IN MISSION VALLEY.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Beaven, that in the opinion of this House roads should be gazetted in accordance with the interests of the petitioners of Okanagan and Mission Valley, in order to give cattle access to the summer mountain ranges. The mover explained that the resolution was aimed in the direction of carrying out the prayer of a petition presented by him a few days ago.

The Hon. Chief Commissioner said while the roads would doubtless be in the interest of some settlers they would probably be prejudicial to the interests of others. The proper course be maintained was to give any one who desired to object to these roads a chance to put in their objections before they are gazetted. If the settlers intended to get the roads they had only to comply with the machinery already provided by the Land Act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the object of the resolution was to prevent any company from buying up a tract of land and by fencing it in control the whole country, so far as stock raising purposes were concerned. It only rested with the Chief Commissioner to exercise the powers placed in his hands by the Land Act to give these parties relief, and if he did not do so the inference would be drawn that he was in collusion with those parties who are fencing in the country. Resolution carried.

THE CHINESE LEGAL WEEL.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, resuming the adjourned debate on the Legal Profession's Bill, said the necessity of a bill of this kind must have been almost already during this discussion. If it were true, as the honorable senior member for Nanaimo, President of the Council, President of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo, Railway Company, &c., &c., had said that there was only one honest lawyer in the country, then it was evident that the door had been shut too long and should be opened wider. For his part he believed there was some very able and good men among them, but there were also many who were not. The effect of the clause, compelling a lawyer to reside a year in the province before being permitted to practice, was, he contended, the same thing as asking him to remain idle for a whole year in the province. It would be said this was necessary to enable him to study the local statutes, but he could have a full knowledge of them without coming to the province at all. The absurdity of the bill was seen more, strongly when we remembered that if such men as Sir John Macdonald and the Hon. Edward Blake came to the province they would not be allowed to practice without first residing a year in it. He hoped the honorable gentleman would introduce even a more radical measure at some future time.

Mr. Semlin was glad to see the conversion which had taken place in the honorable gentleman's opinions during the past two years and of which the bill was an evidence. In past sessions he had the honor of introducing measures of this kind which had met with defeat. If similar privileges, he said, were granted to all other classes the logical result would be to stop immigration altogether. He would give the bill his hearty support.

Hon. Mr. Davie spoke in favor of the six months' hoist amendment at considerable length.

Mr. Grant could not oppose the bill and be consistent. He was glad to see that the honorable leader of the government had also experienced a change of heart and took a different view of this question from what he did two years ago. He considered it a great reflection on the young men studying law in this province to say that unless they were protected they would be forced to the wall by young men coming in who could not make a living in the east. Many of our young men were very anxious to embark on the study of law but showed no desire for other professions. It was, he thought, a matter of regret that this province should have to import all its clergymen. There, was a large field always open, which it was strange, more did not enter. Perhaps it was that the remuneration was not great. As he had said before he could not consistently oppose this bill.

Mr. Higgins, in closing the debate, did not think he was taking away from young men aspiring to the law any birthright or any other right to which they were entitled. The Attorney-General was wrong in saying Ontario required a residential qualification. He was in a position to say that none was required. He would recommend the legal profession to accept this bill lest a worse thing befall them, for he could assure lawyers that the public were unable to appreciate these fine distinctions by which they claimed privileges enjoyed by no other class.

The amendment for the six month's hoist was defeated and the bill passed on the following division:

Ayes—Beaven, Orr, McLeese, Higgins, Semlin, Grant, Humphreys, Ladner, Anderson, Cowan, Robson, Turner, Duck—13.

Noes—Davie, Vernon, Allen, Fry, John, Dunsmuir, Martin, Croft, Thomson, Bole, Baker, Mason—12.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Mr. Ladner moved the second reading of his bill to prevent the spread of noxious weeds. The bill provided for the punishment by fine of persons selling grain with the seeds of bad weeds in it; also the punishment of persons carrying round foul seeds in threshing machines and farming mills. Bill was read a second time and passed through committee. After being amended so as to apply only west of the Cascades bill passed through committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. Bole was granted leave to introduce a private bill to incorporate the Harrison Hot Springs Tramway Co.

Hon. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "an act to further amend the 'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.'" Bill read a first time.

House then adjourned till Monday afternoon.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys to move for all correspondence whatsoever passed between the Superintendent of Police, the Honorable Attorney-General and any other person or persons touching upon and relating to the pursuit and arrest of the steamer Teaser in Alaskan waters by the provincial authorities in November, 1885.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, on Monday next, to move for all correspondence whatsoever passed between the Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Attorney-General and any other person or persons touching upon or relating to the alleged murder of Henry Moore and others in the schooner Seabird in June, 1886.

Mr. Ladner, on Monday next, to move: Whereas a large area of land in the district of New Westminster is subjected to overflow, both on the Serpentine and Nicomekel rivers, and land being within the railway belt, and the money arising from the sale of such land is paid into the Dominion government; Therefore, be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that representations be made to the Dominion Government with the view of having a sum of money placed on the estimates for the purpose of straightening and enlarging said rivers to improve their navigation.

Mr. Ladner—To add the following new clause to Bill No. 24, Municipality Act: Upon the petition of the council of any rural municipality, and of not less than two-thirds of the residents on lands adjoining the said municipality, the governor in council may extend the limits of such rural municipality so as to embrace the area referred to in such petition.

Mr. Bole, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to extend the Powers of Trustees."

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, on Monday next—To move for all documents and leases whatsoever, with accompanying plan and report, of gold commissioner, and sanction of the Lieut.-Government, granting five miles of Perry creek—500 feet on each side of said creek—to Lieut.-Col. Baker and Hon. Frederick W. Aymer under Mineral Act, 1884, part IX.

Hon. Mr. Davie, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce an act entitled "An Act to amend the Local Administration of Justice Act, 1884, and for other purposes."

Hon. Mr. Davie, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce an act entitled "An Act to amend the Trial of Controverted Elections Act, 1871."

Hon. Mr. Davie, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce an act to amend "the Act Respecting Absconding Debtors."

Hon. Mr. Vernon, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to extend the provisions of the Bridge Protection Act, 1864, to the mainland of British Columbia."

Hon. Mr. Vernon, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884."

Hon. Mr. Vernon, on Monday next—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend an act to provide for the better protection of "Cattle Ranges."

THE OPIUM RING.

Mysterious Disappearance of Official Letters—Beecher Implicated.

Inspector Holzman, of New York, has submitted to Collector Magone his report of the arrest of Irwin A. and Ephraim Gardiner whilst smuggling opium across the borders in Eastern Canada. Amongst the documents found on these gentlemen was an entry of a payment of $200 made by Herbert F. Beecher, the Treasury special agent at Port Townsend. Beecher has been called east to explain his conduct. It is now pretty certain that the Gardiners are amongst the principal operators in the ring. Officer Winslow, special Treasury agent, has stated that the first definite information that was received that any opium smuggling was or was about being carried on upon a large scale was on October 25, at the special agent's office at Ogdensburg Inspector McGetrick called there and stated that he and one or two other officers under him had followed a lot of about 25,055 pounds of opium to Brockville, Canada; that a lot had come from Port Arthur in a baggage car to Montreal, by the Canadian Pacific railway; that it had there been transferred to the Grand Trunk railroad and had been shipped to Brockville. Twenty-eight railway station agents assisted in tracing the movements of cars supposed to contain opium. Packages containing opium were found mixed in with packages containing drugs.

The New York *Herald* alleges that Gardiner has been in constant correspondence with Officer Beecher of Port Townsend. Gardiner is in jail at Ogdensburg, opposite Prescott, Ont. A number of cipher dispatches which were reported to have passed between the two have been interpreted. The *Herald* correspondent says Beecher evidently exceeded his authority in interfering in Gardner's behalf.

A Watertown N. Y. dispatch of the 29 h states that Winslow has discovered the fact that large shipments whre made from a station in that vicinity last November, consigned to a party named Whitney in Kansas City. A letter from Mrs. Whitney contains an account with items for traveling expenses from Portland to Seattle and return three times $57.56, fare to Erie, Pennsylvania, from Portland, $100 and other items. She claims a balance due her of $319. Letters from Chinamen about a shipment of sweet honey and money due them are also contained in the report. There is also a letter to Major Brooks, Collector of Customs of the Puget Sound district, complaining that the government officers at Puget Sound purposely allow and encourage smuggling. The letter is signed "American Citizen." Another letter of which the seal is broken though the stamp is uncancelled, is to Major Brooks, Collector at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, from T. R. Stevens, of Victoria, British Columbia, and declares that Gardner not only owned the chest that was seized there, but also the opium that was in it. How these letters came into Gardner's possession is unknown. Other letters indicate that Gardner is a man of many aliases.

Incoming Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2—On board the Umatilla which sailed for Victoria today are Mrs McCabe, C A Wateman, J Sehl, C N Gowen and mother, M L Wagner, W B Wilson, Mrs Nesbitt, H J Morton, G Turner, W McKerrow and T Kerman.

SUPREME COURT.

Upon the application of Mr. Thornton Fell the Chief Justice to-day granted a rule *nisi* for a *mandamus* to issue to the Corporation of Victoria City commanding them to issue a renewal license to Yap Wing and Mock Chee, pawnbrokers. The rule will come up for argument on Wednesday next.

A Legislative Bill.

The story is told of three of our legislative solons who were driving into the city last night by the bright light of the moon when they met with a somewhat unpleasant, but harmless accident. The driver of the hack, it appears, had temporarily lost his vision in consequence of having to wait till the honorable gentlemen got through with their after dinner speeches and from other causes, which it is not necessary to mention. On the way to town he mistook the ditch for the broad and well-trodden road, and without giving two days' notice of his intention to move, dumped the three occupants of his hack on their legislative heads into the centre of a mud puddle. All three, who represented mainland constituencies, immediately attempted to jump to their feet, demanding to know whether the standing rules and orders had been suspended. The driver replied that apparently they had. The committee in the hole thereupon decided that the whole proceedings were out of order, and decided to rise and submit the point to Mr. Speaker as to whether they had legally lost their seats. The decision has not yet been rendered, but meantime the legislators seem none the worse of their abrupt route of going into committe of the (w)hole. At latest accounts the driver, fearing he had slaughtered three able bodied legislative innocents, had not made his appearance at the livery stable.

From the Capital.

In the Ottawa House of Commons on Thursday a spirited discussion took place on the subject of combines, rings and trusts. A committee was appointed to enquire into their operation.

The discussion will begin next week on Sir Richard Cartwright's trade resolutions, after the fishery treaty papers have been brought down.

The report of the Royal Commission has been submitted. It recommends the establishment of a special tribunal to deal with all matters of dispute between railway companies or between them and customers, and to prescribe the maximum tariff. Discrimination in rates against localities or individuals is to be prohibited. Several penalties are suggested.

Hon. Mr. Bowell stated that the Customs officials in British Columbia had not been instructed to refuse clearances for the Behring Sea or for any other port. Sir Charles Tupper said that no agreement had been arrived at with the United States in reference to the use of the Behring Sea by Canadian vessels this year.

—An at home given by the ladies of the Pandora street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

—New opening at the Golden Rule Clothing Story, a very choice line of children's suits. *

NEW TO-DAY.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held on Thursday, March 8th, (the night of the Drawing) to take into consideration the resignation of the present Directors the election of a new Board, and such other business as may come before the meeting. mr2 td

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE R. ROSS, } Assignees.
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Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Wednesday, March 7, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Richardson Street, between Cook and Moss Streets, to sell on the premises all her Furniture and Effects.

1 Grand Piano, by Vose & Son,

Of Boston, a Fine Organ, 10 stops, by Ball, Parlor Suite, 7 pieces, M. T. Centre Table, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Lamps, Bronze Ornaments, Poles, Carpets, Rugs, Easy Chair.

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(Mounted), 12 in. diam., Dining Ex Table, 7 leaves, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Arm Chair, Glass and Crockery Ware, Card Table, Camp Chairs, Clocks, Ornaments, Engravings, Singer Sewing Machine, Child's Folding Chair, Cradle, Fine Perambulator, Writing Table, Walnut Hall Tubes and Chair, Hat Rack, Carpet, Fine Hall Stove and Piping, 3 M T Walnut Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Horse Hair and Feather Mattresses, Pillows, Linen, 1 Pine Bedroom Suite, Gurney's Stove "Queen's Own," No. 8 and Extras, Cooking Utensils, Tables, Chairs, Wood, Coal, a lot of well bred Chickens, &c.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb 21, 1888. fe21tf

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SAMUEL C. BURRIS, Architect,

Cor. Government and Broughton Streets, Victoria, B. C. Feb 27-6t

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March, 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY MY FRIENDS AND THE public that I have severed my connection with the British Columbia Mutual Fire Insurance Company. E. WILDE, Late Manager.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 29. fe29 1w

MRS. HENDERSON,

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